

NEW "BOMB PLOT" LAID IN NEW YORK, IS CHARGE

BRITISH CABINET CHANGE CERTAIN; COUNCIL IS ISSUE

Premier Asquith Announces
King George Has Approved
Reconstruction Scheme

TEUTONS NOW ONLY 12
MILES FROM BUCHAREST

Russians and Rumanians Fight
Desperately to Check
Tide of Enemy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—The Greek minister at London and the Greek consuls at London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they are unable to identify themselves longer with the policy of King Constantine and his government.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a statement to the house of commons late today, said that Constantine and his government are involved deeply and the situation at Athens is such that the Entente powers must take measures to obtain a solution.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—The British coalition cabinet is to be dissolved and a new cabinet constructed, but there will be no radical change in British policy.

This statement was made formally today by Premier Herbert Asquith, after several days of tension and repeated rumors that this or that minister had resigned from his post.

Announcement was made in the house of commons today that the king has approved the reconstruction of the ministry and that the new scheme is well under way. He suggested that after today's business session the house adjourn until next Thursday, the intimation being that in the meantime the new cabinet will be formed.

Premier Asquith said that the reconstruction as planned does not involve any departure from any form of policy pursued by the British government since the war began. He did not deny that the resignations of all the present ministers are in his hands.

It is believed that an agreement regarding the "war council," the point at issue between the factions of the coalition cabinet, is being reached and that full statement of it will be announced shortly.

Teutons Now Close To Bucharest City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A Copenhagen despatch says that German artillery is now only 11 miles from Bucharest and is bombarding the city.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—The Teutons have captured Tergoviste, Rumania, and the troops defending this point have fallen back before Teutons advancing from the north via Kampolung. These have made a junction with those from the west, between the Danube and the mountains and the combined forces of the Central Powers are continuing their advance.

The defeat of the Rumanian first army is complete. The Teutons are continuing eastward from Petchesti. The remainder of the Rumanian first army has been driven beyond Tiu.

The Rumanians sustained another defeat southwest of Bucharest. More than 8000 were taken prisoners.

Gen. von Mackensen has won decisively the battle of Argechu river.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 4.—The Teutons have occupied Gradichete, only 12 miles south of Bucharest, and a desperate effort is being made to hold them off from the capital.

Obstinate fighting is taking place between Alexandria and Bucharest, where the Rumanians and Russians have massed all available forces to oppose the Teuton tide.

Revolt in Antwerp Of Belgian People

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—Belgians who have arrived at Sluiskil from Ghent have reported that there has been a sharp revolt in Antwerp, due to the call for work in Germany of inhabitants of Ghent. During the revolt, they say, many German soldiers were killed.

OSAKA CUSTOM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 3.—A fire broke out in the custom house of Osaka last night and the big building was entirely destroyed by the conflagration. It is not known to what the fire is due.

GREAT NORTHERN SCHEDULE GETS TWO MORE TRIPS

News of Additional Sailings
Brought Today By Palatial
Hill Liner From S. F.

FINAL DEPARTURE FOR
COAST IS NOW MAY 15

Chances for Keeping Turbines
on Run Through Summer
Now Thought Excellent

When the palatial Hill liner Great Northern docked at Pier 6 at 9:50 this morning she brought a fulfillment of the promise made here last month by President L. C. Gilman of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company that he would keep the big turbine in the Hawaiian service this season longer than last year.

Two additional sailings were announced by Captain A. Ahman and Purser John S. Ford. They make the last listed departure of the Great Northern from Honolulu, May 15, just five weeks and four days later than her final sailing from this port last season, which was on April 4. Best of all, still further sailings are likely to be announced later on.

As printed several months ago the Great Northern's schedule called for her final sailing from San Francisco this season, March 23, 1917, and from Honolulu, April 3.

Last Trip Now May 15

Today's announcement gives the two extra sailings beyond these dates as follows:

Leave San Francisco, April 11, arrive Honolulu, April 18.

Leave San Francisco, April 30, arrive Honolulu, May 7.

Leave Honolulu, April 22, arrive San Francisco, April 26.

Leave Honolulu, May 11, arrive San Francisco, May 15.

According to the local agency, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., the additional sailings make it quite likely that the service will be extended to include the summer months of 1917.

Arrives Ahead of Time

Captain Ahman went one better his

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U. S. DIPLOMATS ARE RESIGNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Dec. 4.—The American minister to the Netherlands, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, has resigned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The resignation of Dr. Henry Van Dyke has been accepted. It is understood that he has resigned for private reasons.

Thaddeus Thompson, minister to Colombia, and William Hornbrook, minister to Siam, have resigned; it was announced at the state department today.

ANOTHER MURDER ON BIG ISLAND FEARED; FILIPINO SUSPECTED

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 4.—A Japanese was found today shot dead.

Kalopa, the Filipino murderer who killed a man some weeks ago, is suspected of a second crime.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Satur.
Alaska Gold	14	14
American Smelter	116 1/2	118
American Sugar Rfg.	116 1/2	116 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper	99	100 1/2
Atchafalpa	106	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	77 1/2	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	27 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	168 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Cole, Fuel & Iron	56 1/2	57 1/2
Crescent Steel	85	84 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	179	180
General Motors	118	118
Great Northern Pfd.	123 1/2	124
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	123 1/2	124
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	82 1/2	83 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2	109
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	120 1/2
Tennessee Copper	24	24
Texas Oil	204 1/2	204 1/2
Union Pacific	146 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	125
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah	125 1/2	126 1/2
Western Union	101 1/2	101 1/2
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Late News At A Glance

MORE MEXICAN OUTRAGE ARE REPORTED
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—Agents have telegraphed to Washington that Carlos Killeen, German vice-consul at Chihuahua City, Charles Elmendorf, American, and another unidentified American have been killed by Villa's men and that Elmendorf's daughter has been seized by the bandits and taken to the mountains.

INDIANA COURT-ROOM SCENE OF SHOOTING
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 4.—A murderous attack made in the local court-room today resulted in the shooting of three men, one of whom will probably die.

Judge Charles Greenwald of the superior court was shot in the arm. Bailiff De Dour was fatally wounded, and Juror Robbins shot in the head by Michael Innik, who had a grudge against the court.

COLLECTOR FRANKLIN'S LEAVE EXTENDED
Acting Collector of Customs Raymer Sharp announced this afternoon that in today's mail he received notification from the treasury department, Washington, that Collector Malcolm A. Franklin has been granted two months' leave of absence, which began last Friday, December 1. In case the collector, who had planned to return to Honolulu January 1, decides to remain longer on the mainland, leave will be available. The notice is dated November 17.

BREAKWATER CONTROVERSY COMPROMISED
Controversies between the American Surety Company and George E. Marshall, contractor formerly in charge of the construction of the Hilo breakwater, have been settled by an agreement whereby all suits against Marshall will be dropped and the latter will discontinue his suits against the company and his claims on the sureties. Marshall will turn over to the company, say the attorneys for the bonding concern, all properties used by him in his work on the breakwater. The surety company will go ahead with the work and was to have released all attachments on the property this afternoon.

IWILEI PARASITES PERMITTED TO GO, REPORT
The Iwilei men arrested a week ago in an early morning raid of the restricted district by the police will be allowed to leave the country, according to Chief of Detectives McDuffie, who, was informed on the subject this afternoon, and five have already made arrangements to leave on the Manoa tomorrow. These are Raymond, Bellane, Guile, Otinger and Rubin. The others will leave, says the chief, as soon as they can dispose of automobiles and other personal property. The hearings of these men were to be Tuesday. It is understood there is not sufficient evidence to make sure of convictions on "white slavery" charges and the cases are to be dropped on consideration of the men leaving the country.

MUST SATISFY CLAIMS BEFORE CLEARING
Although Acting Harbormaster William H. Curtis will send the vessel outside at 5 o'clock this afternoon because the berth she occupies is needed for incoming steamers, the Japanese tramp steamer Gozan Maru will not be allowed to clear for Vladivostok via Muroran until claims against her in this port are satisfied. Acting Collector of Customs Raymer Sharp is withholding at the request of the immigration authorities her clearance papers until her charterers, Andrew Weir & Company of London, file a bond with the federal immigration station guaranteeing the deportation of her 15 unruly sailors at the company's expense. Down to a late hour this afternoon no cable authorizing the bond had been received. The Gozan must consequently stay here until the claims are satisfied. New seamen have been signed on to take the place of those awaiting deportation.

ADJOURN UTILITIES MEETING FOR ONE WEEK
At 2:20 o'clock this afternoon the public utilities commission adjourned to meet again one week from today, Monday, at 1:30 o'clock. The respite was taken at the suggestion of Attorney L. J. Warren of the Inter-Island, who said that he could proceed with his questioning much better after the company's auditor, M. M. Graham, has had time to go over the books completely.

Late in the meeting a motion was passed to instruct the secretary to write to G. J. Waller, Jr., secretary of the Hawaii Meat Company, asking him to have the figures regarding weight of cattle shipments ready by the first of next week. Today's questioning of Auditor Graham went back into the moss-grown figures covering the transfer of the Wilder Steamship Company to the Inter-Island.

H. Gooding Field, special auditor for the commission, asked permission today toward the close of the meeting to question Graham after he has made his statement. Warren informed the auditor that he had no objections as long as Field keeps his questions to facts and not theories.

CARRANZISTAS AGAIN OCCUPY CHIHUAHUA CITY

Villa Flees to Mountains With
Loot; Americans Safe;
Chinese Butchered

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 4.—Panchito Villa has evacuated Chihuahua City and fled to the mountains after looting the city according to reports received here which announced the re-entrance into the capital city of the state of Chihuahua of troops of the de facto government.

The Carranzista forces under Gen. Trevino effected a junction with troops under Gen. Murgula Saturday after the latter had defeated a detachment of 2000 Villistas.

Gen. Gonzales announced that the Carranzista forces found that Americans in Chihuahua City had been unmolested by Villa during the few days he was in control of the city.

Chinese were the objects of the bandit leader's wrath, according to announcement of Gonzales. Many of the Orientals were killed, according to reports received in Juarez.

Sugar Market is Firm in Tone

Alexander & Baldwin this morning received from its New York house the week-end sugar market letter, customarily received Monday morning.

"NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The general tone of the market is firmer, though refiners are not so interested in raws. Holders temporarily are not offering. Cubas are obtainable at 4.77 and near by full duties 5.63.

"Sales for the week were 26,000 bags of Cubas and 27,000 full duty."

Huge Cargoes Are Exploded At Archangel

Russian Disaster at Critical
Time Said to Be Due to Explosives Placed While Vessels Lay at New York Terminals

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Charges have been made by a Russian diplomatic and commercial representative now here that a bomb plot which recently visited disaster on Russia by destroying huge cargoes of munitions and supplies on her ships was laid in New York.

Recently a number of steamships lying in the Russian harbor at Archangel, awaiting discharge, were blown up, with the loss of millions of dollars' worth of supplies and many lives. A commercial agent of the Russian embassy who is here charges that the bombs were placed in the cargoes while the vessels were loading at the Bush terminals here. The police are investigating.

GERMANY ALREADY STARTS GOVERNING BEATEN RUMANIANS

Administration in Which Other
Central Powers Share
is Set Up

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—Announcement is made that a large part of Rumania having fallen into the hands of the Central Powers, administration of the conquered districts has been established.

Gen. Tullio von Tscheghe and Weidenbach has been appointed chief of the military administration of Rumania. Under his command there are several departments. Members of these departments in part belong to others of the Central Powers.

The cultivation of the country will be carried out according to the principle previously established, which will partly correspond to the necessities of Rumania and partly to the necessities of the Central Powers, cut off by England contrary to law.

BERLIN REPORTS GERMAN SUBMARINE SANK FRENCH TRANSPORT AND TROOPS

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 3.—A German submarine on November 27 sank the French transport steamer Karnak near Malta, the steamer being of 8000 tons. She was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki.

METZGER SAYS HE IS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS; LEASES WAIKAE QUARRY

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 4.—Delbert E. Metzger, retiring territorial senator, who arrived on the Great Northern yesterday, says he is here on private business. It has been reported that he might be a candidate for the secretaryship of the territory when W. W. Thayer quits.

Metzger has leased his Waikae quarry to Richard Deming, who represents the American Surety Company in the Hilo breakwater transactions, the company having taken over Contractor Marshall's work. Deming plans to begin moving rock tomorrow.

SANTO DOMINGO NATIVES ENGAGE IN FIGHT WITH TROOPS OF UNCLE SAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In an encounter between natives and Macoris, Santo Domingo, last Tuesday a number were wounded on both sides, according to information reaching Washington today. No Americans were killed.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET TODAY AND TUESDAY

To pass on the pay rolls and hear the reading of minutes of previous meetings because the rush of business has prevented them being taken up at each following session, the board of supervisors will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the board will meet for a public hearing on the Bishop street, Smith street and Berea street, from Punahou-Alapai streets, improvement districts.

'SAVE OUR TREES' SLOGAN SOUNDED FOR THE PUBLIC

City Planning Commission's
Hearing on Waipio Iron-
woods Develops Into Com-
munity Expression

WAY POINTED OUT FOR
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO.

Corporation Officers, After
Sharp But Good-Humored
Talks, Hope for Another
Solution

"Save the trees of Oahu from mutilation and destruction by wire companies," was the slogan sounded with convincing emphasis this morning before the City Planning Commission. Called into session by the request of the Hawaiian Electric Company that two miles of handsome ironwood trees along the public road to Haleiwa be cut so that its high-power lines for the Castner service could be strung without danger to the public, the commission heard for an hour this morning an expression of community sentiment not only against the Waipio cutting, but against sacrificing trees and shrubs for the sake of light, telephone and power wires.

The session speedily developed from a hearing on the particular proposal of the electric company to a strong protest from citizens against ruthless mutilation of trees by public service corporations. Lorrin A. Thurston led the protest with a forceful and at times eloquent summary of the situation, which again and again reached into vigorous denunciation of Honolulu electric light and telephone companies, and he included the city's lighting and street departments in his criticism.

Cane Field on Roadway?

Valuable light was shed on the Waipio situation by statements that for a large portion if not all of the pub-

ANNUAL MEETING OF PLANTERS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Subjects of Vital Interest to In-
dustry Will Be Discussed in
Next Three Days

(On Page 9 today are published some of the interesting features of three committee reports that have been made to the Planters' Association.)

Tomorrow morning the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association will convene at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for its thirty-sixth annual meeting, and, according to the program outlined, it is sure to be extremely instructive, as many reports of special interest have been prepared. The session tomorrow has been called for 10 o'clock and the meeting is expected to last three and maybe four days.

Already many prominent sugar men and plantation managers from the other islands have arrived in Honolulu and tomorrow morning others are expected. Saturday the Mauna Kea from Hawaii brought several and Sunday the Kinai and Maui.

With more business that will be taken up by the members tomorrow morning will be the reading of the reports of President Allen W. T. Bottomley and Secretary W. O. Smith on the work of the association during the past year, which will in turn choose the officers, which will in turn choose the officers, which will in turn choose the officers.

It is expected that the next president will be Georg Rodiek, present vice-president of the association and vice-president and manager of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.

According to plans now being formulated, the members will go to the experiment station at Waipio instead of that on Kaeomoku street, as there are a number of experiments now being carried on at the former station which are of particular interest to sugar men.

On the Inter-Island steamer Kinai four Kauai plantation men arrived. They were George R. Ewart, manager for the Waimea Sugar Mill Company; G. P. Wilcox, manager for the Maunaloa Sugar Company; A. Buchholz, manager of the Koloa plantation store, and J. R. Myers, manager for the Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company.

The Mauna Kea brought from Hawaii J. T. Moir, manager for the Ono Sugar Company; H. H. Perry, Halawa plantation manager; A. von Arnswaldt, sugar boiler for the Koloa Sugar Company, and H. R. Bryant, manager for the Pauka Plantation Company.

SHORT SESSION BEGINS; BILLS TOUGH HAWAII

National Legislators Asked to
Appropriate Money for Hilo
and Kahului Harbors and
Pearl Harbor Development

CHAMP CLARK CLAIMS
DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Says Bourbons Will Have at
Least 216 Members, Con-
ceding 213 Republicans;
Fitzgerald of New York
Starts Series of Bills

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—With the opening of the short session of Congress today, the fight for an embargo on the exportation of food stuffs from the United States has begun.

This and other bills directed to solve part of the problem of the "high cost of living" were launched in the house by Representative J. J. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, who had previously asserted he would introduce such measures, though the head of his party, President Wilson, has expressed himself as against the embargo plan. The opening of Congress was marked by the introduction of the usual flood of bills, which began pouring into the clerk's basket as soon as the houses were called to order and the formal preliminaries of getting settled finished.

Appropriation bills are already being featured. On the opening day Congress was asked to appropriate \$32,136,063 for the improvement and maintenance in 1918 of national rivers and harbors.

Hawaii figures importantly in the rivers and harbors program. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is asked for Hilo harbor improvements and \$10,000 for improvements at Kahului.

Hawaii also figures in the navy department's budget placed before this session. For "aids to navigation" in connection with the development of Pearl Harbor, \$30,000 is asked and for the construction and equipment of a lighthouse depot for Hawaii \$99,000 is sought.

New Record for Expenses
Though this is a short session, the appropriations will be huge, it is expected. The estimates of expense for all branches of government in 1918, for which Congress must appropriate funds, total \$1,268,715,834.

This is exclusive of \$325,855,820 to be appropriated for postal purposes. The appropriations for 1917, ending in June, exclusive of these two items, amounted to \$1,184,157,817. The increase for the succeeding year, amounting to some \$84,000,000, represents the increased cost of government living, or the increased cost of public business.

For Panama, \$25,145,562 is asked. The war department estimate is \$4,132,447 and the navy department estimate \$382,497,637.

Though the flood of bills and resolutions is very heavy, many are expected to die in committee with the passing of this Congress.

Democrats Confident
Champ Clark, speaker of the house, expressed himself as confident that the reorganization of the next house, following the recent elections, will continue the Democrats in control. He said that on the basis of election returns, there will be at least 216 Democrats seated, without Thomas J. Scully of New Jersey and Samuel W. Beakes of Michigan, who, the Democrats claim, were properly elected but whose seats are to be contested. It is expected, by the Republicans.

Speaker Clark concedes that 213 Republicans will be seated but said that the Democrats will "undoubtedly control."

Representative Fitzgerald of New York began early on his program designed to check the high cost of living. He introduced four bills directed toward lowering the prices for food, to augment the home supply, and one is to regulate transportation and cold storage of foods, while the fourth is to regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foodstuffs to parcels post, and to reduce the rates for carrying such commodities.

HILO CITIZENS TO BANQUET WM. M'KAY

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 4.—William McKay, president of the board of trade and well-known citizen of the Big Island, will be tendered a banquet next Friday night by Hilo citizens appreciative of his services. He goes to Honolulu as marine superintendent of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, whose Hilo agent he has been for many years.

Four boys, watching the Great Northern dock, were arrested by Hawaiian Officer Joseph Leal, charged with being truants. They are temporarily confined at the detention house.